



## Energy Project Grant FAQ

### **Q: How do I apply?**

A: Submit an inventory, smart form, and the grant application form.

### **Q: Do I have to do an Energy Inventory to be eligible for funding?**

A: No- you can be creative in how you save energy. For example, students may complete a Green Spaces Inventory and plant deciduous native trees on the southeast side of their school building. This will save energy by cutting down on heating and cooling costs. Students may complete a Health and Safety Inventory and plant vegetable gardens as their project. If the school uses the vegetables, this saves energy because they are using local food.

### **Q: How is the grant awarded?**

A: These grants are non-competitive- meaning that as long as funding is available, and the items applied for are eligible, schools will receive the items. No money changes hands between the KGHS coordinator, the schools, teachers, or students. Items are purchased by the KGHS coordinator and are then shipped directly to the school in care of the teacher listed on the application form.

### **Q: What types of things can my school apply for?**

A: This grant can only be used to fund physical improvements to the school. For example: vending machine misers, rain barrels, CFL light bulbs, bike racks, etc. Examples of items this grant *will not fund* include: guest speaker fees, food, bumper stickers, KY Need energy kits.

### **Q: How quickly will my school receive the grant award?**

A: As long as everything has been submitted and the materials being applied for are appropriate, the grant coordinator will immediately begin the purchasing process. Items have arrived at schools as early as 4 days after the coordinator received the grant application.

### **Examples of grants awarded in the 2009-2010 school year:**

Date	School	Purpose	Amount
2/15/2010	North Pointe ES	Recycling containers	339.5
3/2/2010	Old Mill ES	Recycling containers and gloves	69
3/19/2010	Farnsley MS	Recycling containers	211.24
3/31/2010	Tichenor MS	Rain barrel	274.98
4/12/2010	Jessie Clark MS	CFL light bulbs	215.69
4/12/2010	East Carter MS	Vending machine misers	382.99
4/8/2010	East Carter MS	Aluminum can recycling containers	214.63
4/12/2010	Kit Carson ES	CFL light bulbs	379.96
5/6/2010	Jessie Clark MS	Food scrap composters	396
4/19/2010	Tichenor MS	Rain barrel	75.93